



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Duncan Chapel Elementary
GREENVILLE COUNTY
Grades: K-5 Enrollment: 639
Principal: Dr. Stephanie Lowry
Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster
Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Average	TBD	TBD	A	Reward
2013	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Good	Good	SILVER	N/A	A	Reward

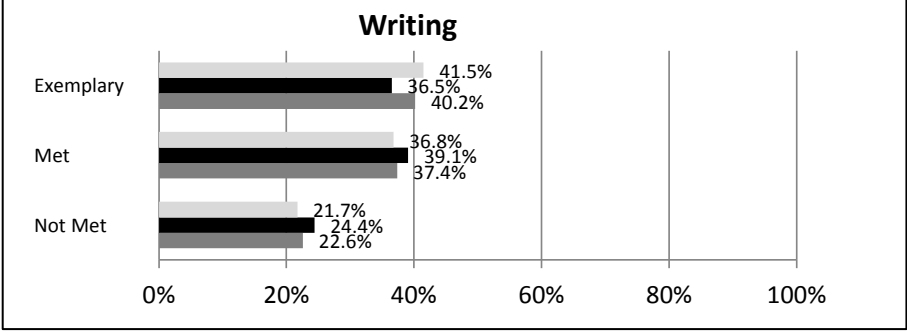
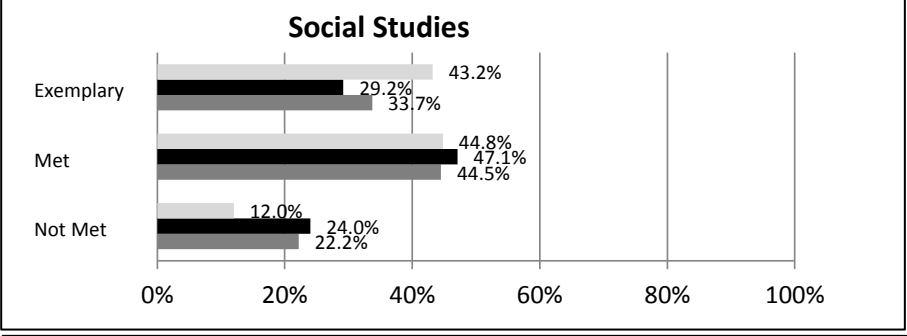
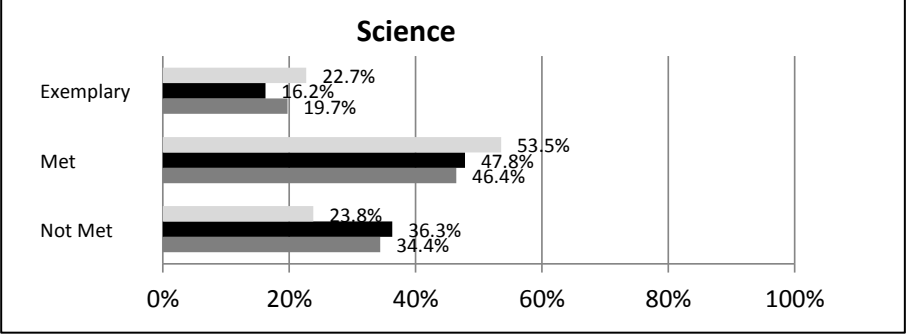
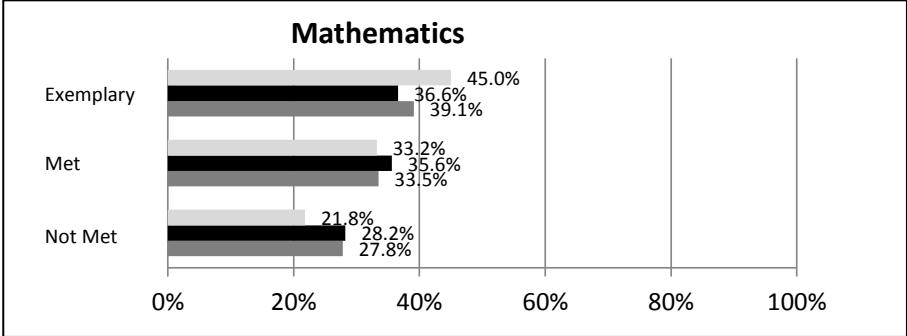
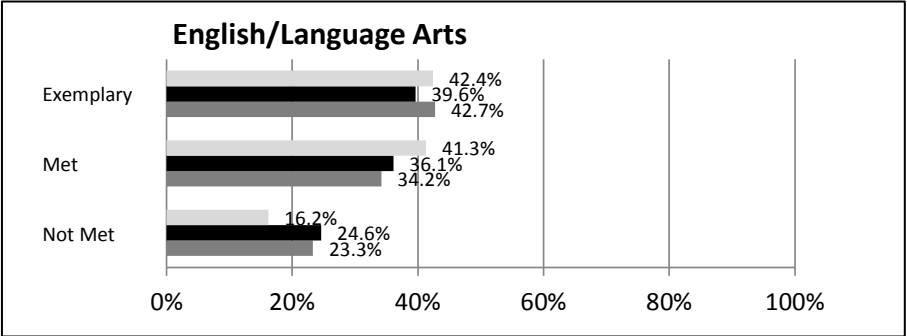
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
22	28	73	4	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elem Schools Statewide

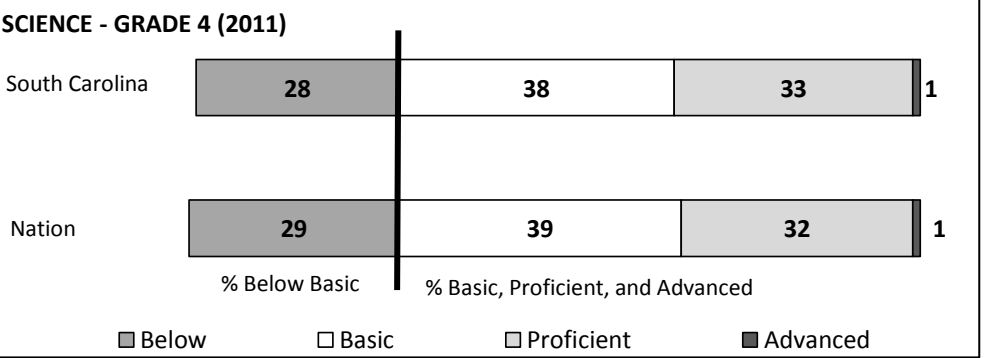
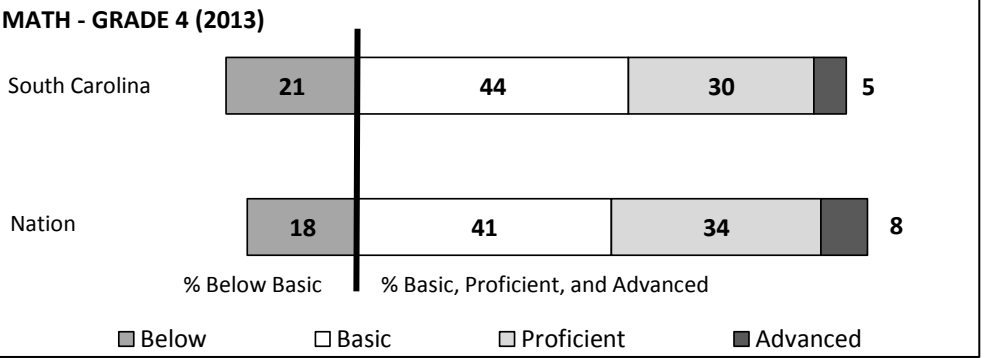
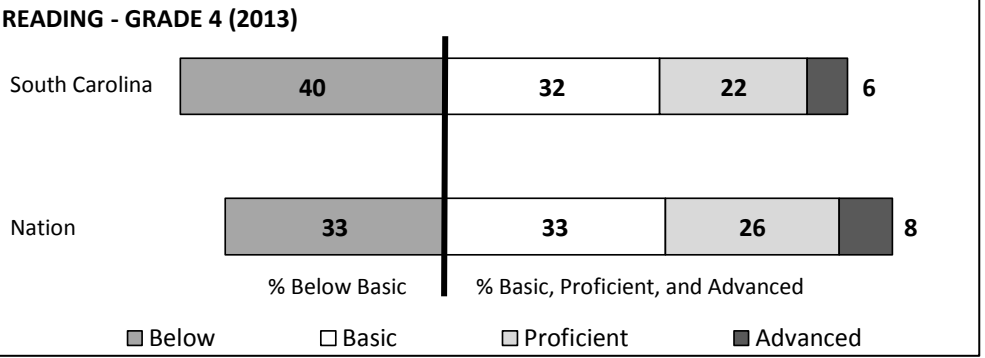


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NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 639)				
Retention rate	1.1%	Up from 0.8%	1.1%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 96.3%	96.2%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.6%	Down from 8.8%	6.5%	7.3%
With disabilities	13.6%	Down from 14.2%	14.0%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.3%	Down from 1.9%	2.1%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.3%	Down from 73.8%	60.9%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	78.0%	Down from 81.0%	82.2%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.6%	Up from 85.0%	89.0%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 93.1%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,993	Down 1.9%	\$48,201	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	14.9 days	Up from 14.3 days	10.5 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 15.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.3 to 1	Up from 20.1 to 1	19.8 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Up from 88.5%	90.0%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,523	Up 3.2%	\$7,892	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.3%	Down from 66.0%	65.7%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.4%	Down from 65.0%	64.8%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	92.4	Up from 83.7	83.9	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	42	74	48
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	95.9%	97.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	93.2%	95.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	94.6%	89.6%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Duncan Chapel Elementary School is a community school with a long-standing tradition of providing exceptional educational opportunities for all students. Located in the Northwest region of Greenville County near Furman University, Duncan Chapel Elementary has educated countless generations of local families for more than 125 years.

In keeping with tradition, we continue our school wide involvement in various service learning and community outreach projects. These initiatives demonstrate our commitment to the students and families in our community and provide our students with hands-on opportunities to positively impact their world. Our students are active leaders and participants in organizing school-wide recycling, making weekly lunches for the homeless, gathering canned goods for food banks, Relay for Life, Pennies for Patients, Jump Rope for Heart, and Empty Bowls Soup Night. Through these endeavors, we instill a true sense of community spirit and pride in our students.

We continue to “set the bar high” in academics, and our students continue to excel! Student performance on district benchmarks, standardized achievement tests such as MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) and PASS (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards) continue to improve and have enabled us to maintain high ratings on our SC State Report Card and Federal Accountability Rating. On-going Title I funding has enabled us to sustain lower student-teacher ratios in multiple grades and to provide additional support in reading and math through Academic Intervention.

In our continuing efforts to provide leadership in our community, we have partnered with Live Well Greenville, B2 (Breathe Better) and the Safe Routes to School programs to educate and support our students and families in the area of health and wellness. We have extended our on-going partnership with Communities In Schools to further impact our students through after-school and summer enrichment programs, and have created a model environment.

Duncan Chapel Elementary—“A Tradition of Community, Achievement and Leadership!”

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